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Serial No. 09/715,176

In the matter of the Application of: Charles Edward SIGLER, et al.

For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
MAINTAINING CONSUMER PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS

Due Date: N/A

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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- Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR §1.137(b) for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally
- Petition Under 37 CFR §1.137(b) for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally (copy)
- Office Communication mailed November 26, 2004 (copy)
- Cover Letter



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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/715,176  
Applicants: Charles Edward SIGLER, et al.  
Filing Date: November 20, 2000  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR MAINTAINING CONSUMER  
PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS  
Group Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: WARJLOH, JALATEE

SIR:

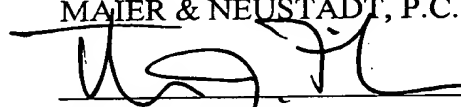
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- (1) RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
- (2) PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY (COPY)
- (3) OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED NOVEMBER 26, 2004 (COPY)

Our check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached covering any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of its petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally. Further to the Office Communication mailed November 26, 2004, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the shortage to the petition fee filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on July 27, 2004.

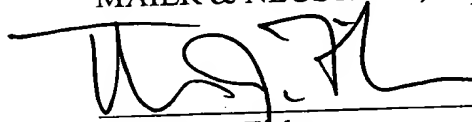
Also, Applicants respectfully request that all future correspondence be directed to:

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Enclosed herewith for your convenience are a copy of the Office Communication mailed November 26, 2004 and a copy of the original Petition filed July 27, 2004.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant petitions to revive this application which was unintentionally abandoned.

A grantable petition requires:


- (1) the reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, which is enclosed herewith;
- (2) the petition fee, which is enclosed herewith;
- (3) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional, attached hereto; and
- (4) a Terminal Disclaimer, if required; however, one is not for this application, since this is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

Therefore, since all of the conditions are believed to have been met, revival of this application is earnestly requested.

A prompt and favorable action upon this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT THAT DELAY WAS UNINTENTIONAL

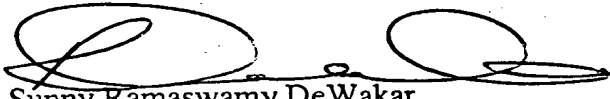
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C) and (D). The instant petition lacks item (2).

Petitioner tendered a check in the amount of \$1300 for the petition fee, whereas the required petition fee at that time was \$1330. A review of the file record shows a general authorization to charge fees; however, a "Petition for Attorney Withdrawal under 37 CFR 1.36" was filed on August 18, 2003. In view of the withdrawal, the general authorization to charge fees is no longer valid. As such, the balance of the fee owed could not be charged to a deposit account. Petitioner must submit the remaining balance of the petition fee to revive this application.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.



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